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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Newport News Shipbuilding Company denies that it is building boats for the Japanese. —— A train load of ammunition for the Russians has arrived at Port Arthur. —— All quiet at Vladivostok. —— American Cotton Manufacturers' Association is holding its annual session in Washington, D. C. —— Two officers and fifteen men were killed and five men wounded of the Seventeenth U. S. Infantry by Moros in the island of Mindanao. —— Japanese report that the Russians have destroyed their fleet at Port Arthur. —— Five men were killed and a number of others injured by an explosion in an Illinois coal mine. —— Russian Cossacks attacked the Japanese garrison at Anju, Corea, but were driven off. —— Fourteen hundred delegates are attending the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Buffalo, N. Y. —— Jury in the case of Wentz found that he came to his death by accidental discharge of his own pistol. —— The bakers' strike at Norfolk has been settled. —— The Emperor of Russia reviewed 40,000 troops at St. Petersburg yesterday.—Indiana district caucuses selected twenty-four delegates favorable to the nomination of Judge Parker and ten favorable to Hearst. —— Train on Illinois Central railroad wrecked and the engineer killed. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet at 13.75c; flour was steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.06; corn—spot firm, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot steady, mixed 46½@47c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 58@58½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.57 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in the belt, except Eastern North Carolina, where showers occurred yesterday with hail at Newbern. Temperatures are lower in the eastern, and have risen in the western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, May 11.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—May 12.

Sun Rises	4.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.55 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport	5.57 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.27 P. M.

An exchange tells us about "a rain of fish." Still that is nothing like a reign of terror.

Since we come to think of it Senator Gorman is also mighty quiet, but we know how he stands.

The magazine writers are now discussing "What has become of the storks?" There is every reason to believe that they have gone to Utah where the Mormons keep them so busy they can't get away.

The latest news from the Far East is that Gen. Scrambleoff was overtaken and had to fight again. This makes an aphorism out of the adage: "He who runs away, will live to fight another day."

If you are making figures to ascertain if you are able to purchase an automobile, figure in enough to get the machine out of the hands of the sheriff when you are sued for damages for running over a candidate.

A stone jar full of butter which had been buried for forty years under the sand in a spring, was recovered on a farm in Nebraska the other day. It is said that the butter was still sweet, but we'll bet its hair had turned gray.

If Judge Parker by keeping silent can get as far along as he is now, a few words from him a little later will again be proof of the fact that "still water runs deep" and covers up many a shoal that heretofore made navigation dangerous to the Democratic ship.

Col. William Jennings Bryan says of Judge Parker: "The people have found him out even though he has refused to give his opinions on public questions." Col. Bryan has also been found out because he expressed his opinions so frequently as to expose the fact that those opinions did not justify the courage of his convictions.

An encouraging feature of the Presidential campaign, viewed from a Democratic standpoint, is the conviction that it will be a matter of small consequence whether there is a Bryan "bolt" or not, provided Judge Parker is the Democratic nominee. A "bolt" of the incorrigibles will really add to Parker's strength in the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana, where thousands of independent Republicans will flock to the standard of the Democracy rather than risk four more years of the "Rough Rider."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Meeting of W. C. T. U. this (Thursday) at 4 P. M. at the First Baptist church.

— The Boy's Brigade will celebrate May 20th with an all-day outing at Carolina Beach.

— British schooner "City of Nassau" and brig "Irene," hence with cargoes, passed out at Southport yesterday.

— A committee from the Board of Aldermen of Charlotte is investigating a petition of 1,100 voters asking for a dispensary election in that city.

— Knight's excursions during the Summer are always popular, but the raise in the rate to $1.25 for the round trip to Newbern seriously interfered with the crowds on last Monday.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, Mrs. Matilda Agnes Hayden transferred to A. D. Wessell, for $1,000, property on west side of Seventh, 100 feet south of Chesnut street, 32x110 feet in size.

— The Wilmington, Southport and Little River Company is having erected on their wharf, just south of Market street dock, a new steamboat shed to be used for passenger and freight accommodation.

— The strawberry season is now at its height. This means money in the pockets of hundreds of Star subscribers; and it means money in the cash drawer of the Star, if they will promptly remit the amounts severally due.

— A very artistic vocal recital was given at the studio of Miss Palmer Tuesday evening. About six numbers were rendered in a manner to reflect great credit to Miss Palmer's ability as a teacher.

— Messrs. Blair & Healy have been granted permission to build over their platform, near foot of Grace street, a new warehouse, 35x46 feet in size, to be covered with tin and comply in all other respects with the fire regulations of the city.

— The commencement exercises of Clarkton Male Institute will take place on May 18th. The annual sermon will be preached on Wednesday night of commencement week by Rev. R. M. Williams and Dr. Geo. T. Winston will deliver an address Thursday at 11:45 A. M. The exercises will conclude with a concert Thursday night.

— The new form of tickets on the suburban line will go into use to-day and will obviate the necessity of taking up fares so frequently on the cars to and from the beach. The official passes also go out of use to-day and the card system as employed by the railroads for "annuals" will be used instead.

— Some of the new issue of Louisiana Purchase Exposition stamps are now on sale at the postoffice. The ten-cent denomination is especially pretty, containing a map engraving of the United States with the Louisiana purchase territory in a darker shade. The other denominations bear the likeness of prominent men who had to do with the cession of the territory covered by the Louisiana purchase.

— A committee from Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, consisting of Messrs. Jno. E. Wood, W. G. A. Olersen and J. W. Fleet, is arranging for the unveiling of a handsome monument, according to the beautiful custom of the order, over the grave of its late sovereign, W. J. Pogue, in Oakdale cemetery. The unveiling will take place early in July.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING YESTERDAY.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Marriage of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn.

On yesterday Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn celebrated their silver wedding or the 25th anniversary of a happy married life. Dr. and Mrs. Mendelsohn preferred to have the happy event in their lives pass off quietly at home, but their hosts of friends in Wilmington chose otherwise and hundreds of them called upon the couple during the day and evening and tendered their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for their future welfare. A very large number of handsome presents in silver were presented, while many congratulatory telegrams came from many points in this country and abroad.

Last night Mr. B. Solomon, president of the congregation of the Temple of Israel, which Dr. Mendelsohn has served with such ability as rabbi for the past 28 years, called at the home and presented to the rabbi in behalf of his congregation, a very handsome purse of silver, for which Dr. Mendelsohn returned thanks and appreciation in his usual graceful manner. The whole people of Wilmington, regardless of denomination, wish Dr. and Mrs. Mendelsohn many more years of continued happiness and hope that their lot will always be cast among them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Knights Templar—Notice.
Gas—Range rent $4 a year.
Academy—"The Cross of Gold."
Str. Wilmington—Sunday schedule.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Land—For sale.
Lost—Gold watch.
Take Children—To beach.
Stolen—"Butler" bicycle.

50 doz. Men' Fancy Shirts, 50c. quality, 39c. at Gaylord's Store. †

THE COLONIAL DAMES

Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Society Held in This City Yesterday.

OLD BRUNSWICK PILGRIMAGE.

Commendable Work Being Carried Forward by the Ladies—Reports from Biennial Council in Washington Last Week—Other Notes.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames was held yesterday in Colonial Hall, Masonic Temple building. Mrs. Kate DeRosset Meares, the president, was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members, among those from a distance having been Mrs. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Peter M. Wilson, of Washington. Interesting reports from all departments of the work of the society were made and enthusiastically commended upon.

Of especial interest were the reports read by Mrs. Emma Martin Maffitt and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, delegates to the biennial council of the National Society of Colonial Dames, which was held in Washington, D. C., last week. At that great meeting the North Carolina delegation told of the Society's work in restoring and preserving the ruins of St. Philip's church at Old Brunswick, on the Cape Fear river, and the national organization expressed great interest in the commendable undertaking and manifested much satisfaction at the progress of the work.

Reports from the officers of the Society indicated a very healthy growth during the year. Thanks were extended to the public for its liberal patronage of "The Little Tycoon," the opera presented under the auspices of the Society for the benefit of the monument fund, and to the Board of Aldermen for its enthusiastic permission to erect the colonial monument at the intersection of Fifth and Market streets.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. Kate DeRosset Meares, of Wilmington.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, and Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington.

Registrar—Miss Caroline G. Meares, of Wilmington.

Historian—Mrs. Emma Maffitt, of Raleigh.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of Wilmington.

Recording Secretary,—Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell, of Wilmington.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Bailey, of Wilmington.

THE PROGRAMME TO-MORROW.

To-morrow, leaving the city on the steamer "Wilmington" at 10:30 o'clock, the Society will go on its fifth annual pilgrimage to the ruins of St. Philip's church at Old Brunswick, on the Cape Fear river. Indications point to quite a successful gathering on the historic grounds and all friends of the preservation of our Colonial history are urged to manifest by their attendance their appreciation of the work being done by the Society. The services will be of a highly interesting and appropriate nature. The devotional exercises will be by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of Saint James' parish of Wilmington, and the annual address will be by Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, of Raleigh, who will have for his subject "Early Times on the Cape Fear." An abundant supply of fresh water will be obtainable. Tickets may be secured on steamer.

Conductor's Dying Request.

The remains of the late Conductor W. T. Oliver, who died here Tuesday afternoon as the result of injuries received by being run over by an engine on the Conway Seashore railroad, were sent to his home for interment yesterday morning. It is said that a dying request of the conductor to Capt. F. A. Burroughs, president of the Seashore railroad, was that his administrator bring no suit against the railroad and that Capt. Burroughs promise that the wife and four children be provided for. The request was made on the train as the dying man was being brought to Wilmington, and with a tear in his eye Capt. Burroughs is said to have promised the conductor that his request would be granted.

Colored Baseball Games.

A telegram to the Star last night from Fayetteville stated that the Southern Star baseball team, of Wilmington, played the Raleigh colored team there yesterday, defeating them by a score of six to four. The Kinston colored team and "The Original Black Stockings," of Wilmington, will play a series of three games at Hilton, beginning this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Double Sunday Trip.

Beginning next Sunday and continuing each Sunday until further notice, the steamer "Wilmington" will make a double daily trip to Carolina Beach and Southport, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Returning, leave the beach at 12:30 and 6 P. M.; leave Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Fare for round trip 25c.

Pretty Church Entertainment.

The Girls' Improvement Club of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, gave a delightful little entertainment last night in the parish house, adjoining the church. A programme of select recitations, readings and music was given and the very large audience in attendance was highly pleased.

OVER TWO MILLION QUARTS.

Strawberry Shipments Tuesday Heaviest on Record—Over 212 Cars and 2,688 Crates by Express.

Tuesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount were the heaviest ever recorded, consisting of 213 solid refrigerator cars of approximately 300 crates each and 2,688 crates by express. The distribution was as follows: New York, 40 cars and 232 crates by express on a market of 7 to 12c.; Boston, 29 cars on a market of 11 to 14c.; Philadelphia and Pittsburg, 21 cars each on a market of 11 to 12½c.; Buffalo, 16 cars; Newark, N. J., nine cars; Providence, seven cars on a market of 15 to 16c.; Cleveland, six cars; Elmira, five cars; Baltimore and Scranton, four cars each; Springfield, Mass., Pittsfield, Mass., Albany and Binghampton, three cars each; Washington, Worcester, Hartford, Erie, Wilkesbarre, Auburn, Toronto and New Bedford, two cars each; Norwich, Waterbury, Hornellsville, Wheeling, Detroit, Montreal, Oneonto, Watertown, Portland, New Britain, Fall River, Altoona, Columbia, Pa., Troy and Allegheny, one car each. Philadelphia also received 440 crates by express, Baltimore 730, Washington 330, Chester 604, Richmond 268 and N. C. points 56.

The aggregate of the day's shipments is 66,388 crates or a little over two million quarts, which, if sold at an average of 10 cents per quart, would bring to this section a little over $212,000. If attached to a single train, all the cars which went forward Tuesday would make a string something over two miles in length.

PYTHIANS ENJOY SOCIAL SESSION.

Degree Work and Strawberry Festival by Jefferson Lodge Last Night.

The first of a series of three interesting social sessions designed to increase the attendance of members, facilitating the work of two teams, "The Reds" and "The Blues," organized for that purpose, was held last night by Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, in Castle Hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. The formal loage exercises were opened, Chancellor Commander W. O Page presiding, and after disposing of routine business, the rank of Esquire was conferred upon a candidate in amplified form by the select degree team from the four lodges in the city, viz: Stonewall, Clarendon, Jefferson and Germania. The work was excellent and was witnessed by a large gathering of Knights, representing every lodge in Wilmington.

The secret work over, informal addresses of the true Pythian ring were made by Capt. W. P. Oldham, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Capt. F. W. Ortmann, Messrs. J. D. Nutt, I. M. Bear, S. Behrends, R. S. Collins, John Haar, W. R. Kingsbury and others. It was regretted very much that, owing to sickness, Capt. W. F. Corbett could not be present and deliver his great oration, "Forty Miles an Hour," which was on the evening's programme. The official score made by the teams in attendance of their constituents was: "Reds," 17; "Blues," 21.

Following the exercises, delightful refreshments in the form of strawberries cream and cake were served by the committee of arrangements, composed of Mr. L. B. Rogers, chairman; Mr. G. J. McMillan, Mr. Anson Alligood and Chancellor Commander W. O. Page.

THE NATIONAL STOCK COMPANY.

Coming of High Class Repertoire Organization to the Academy All Next Week.

All next week the Academy will offer what is said to be one of the best popular price attractions on the road and one that carries the strongest corps of vaudeville artists. The organization will be the National Stock Company, which has successfully played the popular price houses of the larger cities and which is now ending its season preparatory for Summer stock. The opening play will take place Monday night, "The Cross of Gold" being presented. The production will be a splendid one and is certain to please all lovers of the play, no matter at how great a variance may be their tastes. The specialties to be presented between acts will be both numerous and up-to-date and will be given by several sketch teams.

As a special courtesy to the ladies one 30 cents ticket will admit two to the performance Monday night. The prices for the engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Plummer's Saturday.

Capt. Ashe to High School Students.

Accompanied by Messrs. James Sprunt, Samuel Northrop and James F. Post, of the school committees, Capt. S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh, visited the Wilmington High School during the morning session yesterday and gave the students an interesting talk upon North Carolina history. As a compliment to Capt. Ashe, who has done probably more than any other living man toward the preservation of the State's colonial history, interesting papers were read by Herbert Lynch and Miss Jessie Lathrop, of the Senior Class, upon "The Indian Wars of 1711-13 in North Carolina," and "The Stamp Act on the Cape Fear," respectively. Members of the High School Senior Class, who have devoted especial study to the earlier history of the State, will go in a body to hear Capt. Ashe's address at St. Philip's church upon the annual pilgrimage of the Colonial Dames to Old Brunswick to-morrow.

Big values in Ribbons at 8c. yard. at Gaylord's Store. †

THE COAST LINE WINS

Corporation Commission Taxed With Costs in Celebrated Selma Connection Case.

RULINGS BY JUDGE BROWN.

Appeal to Supreme Court—Rocky Mount Ice Company Chartered—Commissions to Military and Naval Officers—Raleigh News.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—Judge Geo. H. Brown this morning rendered an opinion in the well known Selma connection case, the Corporation Commission vs. the Atlantic Coast Line, in which the Commission sought to compel the Coast Line to operate an additional train from Rocky Mount to Selma to connect with the 2:35 Southern train for the West. Judge Brown holds the Corporation Commission has not the power to compel the Coast Line to operate the additional train and that the Commission exhausted its power when it investigated the practicability of changing the schedules of No. 39, the through train from Richmond, and found they could not change its schedule to connect with the Southern or extend the run of either the Spring Hope train or the Plymouth train from Rocky Mount to Selma for such connection.

Judge Brown also holds that the Commission has no power under the act of the General Assembly to compel the operation of an additional train for the sole purpose of connection with another railroad's train.

In rendering the judgment reversing the order of the Commission and taxing it with the costs, Judge Brown says he is of the opinion that Section 1957 of the Code gives to railroads the right to regulate the time and manner in which passengers and property shall be transported, subject to legislative directions; that each railroad company shall run at least one train each way every week day, and the Coast Line operates four.

The judge says further that, being cognizant from a personal experience of the great convenience of the Selma connection to certain sections of the State, he has reached the conclusions above with great reluctance. The Corporation Commission gave notice of an appeal.

The People's Ice Company, of Rocky Mount, was chartered to-day, with $5,000 capital, for the operation of an ice plant there, the principal incorporators being F. D. Rose and W. E. Smith.

Governor Aycock issued commissions to-day to W. F. Robertson, of Wilmington, as captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and to C. D. Bradham, of Newbern, and T. J. Smithwick, of Newbern, respectively commander and lieutenant commander of the Naval Brigade.

REGALCITRANT LUMBERTON LAWYERS

Will Meet With Counsel in Raleigh To-day to Answer Rule Served Yesterday.

On yesterday the sheriff of Robeson county served the rule of contempt issued by Judge Robt. B. Peebles at Fayetteville Tuesday upon the eleven members of the Lumberton bar who were present at the late meeting when it was decided not to set a calendar of cases for trial at the approaching term of court to be presided over by Judge Peebles, and members of the bar will go to Raleigh today with their counsel and prepare an answer to the same. The defendants have employed eminent legal counsel, which includes C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte; Robinson & Shaw, of Fayetteville, and others from different sections of the State. The rule is returnable Saturday of this week before Judge Peebles, at Fayetteville, and the outcome of the affair is awaited with peculiar interest.

While a copy of the rule served on the attorneys could not be obtained yesterday, it is learned that the paper cites the eleven members of the bar to appear before Judge Peebles Saturday and answer, under oath, when and how he has shown discourtesy or been unfair and partial and to say just what he had done in the trial of the Haywood case to incur a displeasure so intense as to warrant their action in refusing to try cases before him.

Messrs. Stephen McIntyre and E. J. Britt, of the Lumberton bar, were in the city last night on their way to Raleigh to join the other defendants and counsel, but courteously declined to have anything to say for publication.

FOOLISH PREDISTION GIVES FEAR.

Ignorant Colored People Pay Heed to Evil Prophecy of Newbern Negro Crank.

A queer superstition has possessed a few ignorant white persons and not a small number of credulous negroes in the outlying districts of the city. It is all about the prophecy of the mentally unbalanced negro, George Richardson, of Newbern, who, styling himself "Prince George II," has several times in public and in print declared that Wilmington would be destroyed by fire on Aug. 10th and James City, a colored suburb of Newbern, by water on the same date. The foolish prophecy was several times printed as such in these columns, but no one supposed that the highly improbable prophecy would be given credence by any one. It is stated, however, as a fact that a great many ignorant negroes and a few white persons have already arranged to leave the city on account of the prophecy.

The evil prophet was formerly a well-to-do shoemaker and at one time travelled for a colored newspaper. He has some property, a fairly good education and was something of a leader of his race until fool notions got into his head and he went into the prophecy business. By the better class of his race he is now set down as a crank and the wonder is that any one should believe his strange stories as to what the future has in store.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Major W. H. Bernard went up to Goldsboro yesterday.

— Mr. H. W. Little, of Wadesboro, arrived last night.

— Mr. E. H. Jennings, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

— Stephen McIntyre and E. J. Britt, Esqs., of Lumberton, arrived in the city last night.

— Rev. J. A. Smith has returned from a very pleasant visit of three weeks to Florida.

— Messrs. J. B. Smith, of Vineland, and S. P. Ward, of Chadbourn, arrived last night.

— Hon. B. F. Grady, of Sampson, returned home yesterday after a brief visit to the city.

— Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, was here yesterday on business connected with the Old Bank of New Hanover litigation.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. W. G. Whitehead, a native of Fayetteville, but for many years a resident of Wilmington, is a visitor in the city."

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bunting have left for Wilmington, where they will be at home on Fourth and Walnut streets. Fayetteville regrets the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bunting from her midst."

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES.

Knights Templar Will Observe Beautiful Exercises This Afternoon—Parade.

Ascension Day will be appropriately observed by Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, of this city, with a parade this afternoon and impressive services in the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Sir Knight A. D. McClure, D. D. The Commandery, in full Templar uniform, will form at the Asylum, Masonic Temple, at 4 o'clock sharp and leave half an hour later for the church, observing the following line of march: From Temple to Market street; thence up Market to Fifth street; up Fifth to Orange street; thence down Orange to the church. All visiting Sir Knights are invited to participate and the public generally is invited to the service. The post band of Fort Caswell will accompany the Commandery on its parade.

After the services at the church, the Commandery will form and march down Third to Chesnut street; down Chesnut to Front and thence to the Temple. Music for the exercises will be by the Masonic Quartette, composed of Messrs. Chas. McMillen, Brooke French, U. M. Robinson and H. K. Holden, with Mr. E. H. Munson as organist.

CAROLINA MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting in Raleigh This Month. Papers by Wilmington Physicians.

The 51st annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society will be held in the Senate Chamber in Raleigh May 24th, 25th and 26th, and an interesting programme of exercises is being sent out to the physicians of the State. Among the courtesies to be extended will be a reception tendered by the Capital Club, Wednesday evening, May 25th. Prior to the meeting of the State Medical Society, the Board of Medical Examiners will meet on the 18th of May, when those wishing to join the great profession will have their "tug of war." Governor Aycock will deliver the address of welcome and Dr. J. M. Parrott, of Kinston, will respond on behalf of the visitors.

Among the large number of interesting papers to be read, will be one on "Specific Keratitis and Trachoma," by Dr. J. H. Honneit, of Wilmington, and "Treatment of Some Common Fractures in Private Practice," by Dr. F. H. Russell, of Wilmington.

Elks' Reunion in Winston.

Exalted Ruler C. W. Polvogt, of Wilmington Lodge No. 532 B. P. O. E., is in Winston attending the fourth annual reunion of the North Carolina Association of Elks, which began its sessions yesterday and will continue them through to-day. Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy, of this city, president of the Association, found it impossible to attend the meeting owing to a slight indisposition. Last night the dedication of the handsome new Elks' Home in Winston took place, an address upon that occasion having been made by Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Fanning. A social session to the ladies, a theatrical performance and a barbecue at Nissen Park will be among the features.

Work on the Dispensary Petition.

The Aldermanic committee to examine into the qualifications of the signers of the dispensary petition was in session again last night but failed to complete the work as expected and a recess was taken until 8 o'clock to-morrow night. Thus far 496 names have been checked as properly appearing on the registration books, whereas only 478 are required. The investigation thus far, however, has only been as to the registration. Some of the voters, who have signed and who are registered, may be deficient in other qualifications and therefore ineligible to sign. That phase of the investigation will be taken up Friday night.

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Asylum Plantagenet Commandry No. 1, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Special order—Sir Knights: You are ordered to assemble at the Asylum promptly at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in full Templar uniform, for the celebration of Ascension day.

All visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

By order of H. G. SMALLBONES, Eminent Commander.

Attest: W. A. WILLIAMS, Recorder. my 12 1t

Sunday Schedule.

Beginning Sunday, May 15th, and continuing each Sunday until further notice, Steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Carolina Beach and Southport. The boat will leave the city at 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Leave Carolina Beach at 12:30 and 6 P. M. Leave Southport 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. my 13 1t

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 12.

THE M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

The board of trustees of the McKinley Memorial Association, at a meeting in New York May 9th, accepted the report of the advisory committee of experts, which was appointed some time ago, in which the recommendation was made that a limited and paid competition should be instituted for the selection of an architect, whose duty it will be to design the memorial.

Quite a number of designs have been submitted by eminent architects, and from ten or more of them an architect will be selected.

At this meeting the trustees adopted beautiful resolutions relative to the death of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, who was the vice president of the memorial commission. It was decided to continue his name on the list as vice president, no one being selected to fill his place. The memorial, which pays a warm tribute to the dead Senator, and especially to the part he had in the work of the association, concludes as follows:

The name of Senator Hanna will not lack lustre because of inevitable association in history with that of McKinley. The beautiful friendship that existed between these exceptional men, maintained throughout their years of maturity without intermission, has been an example of inestimable value to those so fortunate as to have participated in the affairs to which they devoted their ever-harmonious and united energies. It will present to a great people and its posterity forever the picture of two master minds, schooled in widely differing classes, each dominant and aggressive to the last degree in their separate pursuits, but nevertheless one in a bond of friendship, that could only endure when honor was predominant.

The lamented McKinley's fame was linked indissolubly with the name of Hanna, and it was a fitting tribute which the resolutions pay the dead Senator. The memorial to McKinley will be erected later, but what better memorial could have been utilized to perpetuate his memory than that his wise, patriotic and unifying policy had been carried out by Mr. Roosevelt?

The McKinley shoes were a big misfit for Roosevelt.

HUMOR FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A specimen of fine humor is given us in the New York *Post*, and it evidently comes from a United States soldier in the Philippines. The *Post* heads it "From a Correspondent in the Philippines," and here is the delectable picture which he draws:

"It isn't as bad out here as some fellows say it is. The soldiers out here are getting 'bughouse' drinking the native wine, or bino, which consists of twenty-seven fights and fifteen ways of killing a man, all for 10 cents Mex. The chief occupation of the native is building trenches, smoking cigars, and manufacturing bolos. Their chief amusement is cockfighting. The chief things of export are hemp and dead American soldiers. The chief imports are coffins for the dead soldiers and ammunition to kill more of them. The native house is built chiffy of bamboo and landscape. The Filipino is very friendly—at the point of a rifle. The climate is pleasant for ants, mosquitoes, centipeds, scorpions, cockroaches and aligators. They have established communication between the different islands by substituting mosquitoes for carrier pigeons, they being so much more powerful and better able to stand the long journeys. The Philippine islands are on the west coast of civilization, and are bounded on the north by hoodoism and smugglers, on the east by typhoons and monsoons, on the south by cannibals and earthquakes. The soil is very fertile, and large crops of insurrectos and treachery are produced. The islands are an appropriate present for a deadly enemy."

IN A NUTSHELL.

The Greensboro *Telegram* states the whole proposition succinctly in this brief editorial utterance:

It doesn't require very much acuteness to say that North Carolina is at this time for Parker for the Democratic Presidential nomination. There really is nobody else for it to be for, except Hearst and he seems to have been considered by most people all along as an impracticable proposition.

It doesn't take North Carolina long to get on the right side of any question, but it has a specially easy stunt to perform in having to decide between only two propositions at this time.

DIVORCE MADE EASY.

The Charlotte *Chronicle* has an editorial on the causes of divorce. One of the causes is that the laws of North Carolina make a tour ground for divorce. When the husband or wife takes a tour and fails to return at a reasonable time, the one left at home can get a divorce for abandonment.

How many take a tour in order to get the benefit of the law? As the law now stands, a husband and wife can easily enter into a mutual agreement or conspiracy to secure a divorce.

Washington *Post:* New translations are furnished in every campaign for the mystic letters, "G. O. P." When Congress is not in session they mean "Grand Old Promiser," and the Congress changes it to "Grand Old Postponer." What's the matter with "Grand Old Pensioner," with Roosevelt as its prophet?—*Chattanooga Times.* All these interpretations are good, and will do to go along with Grand Old Grafter.

THE PRIMARIES IN UNION

[*Monroe Journal, 11th*]

The vote in the primary of last Saturday was very light indeed, one or two precincts not voting at all. Only a little over six hundred votes in all were cast. The returns show that the most interest was taken in the candidates for Governor. In the State convention Mr. Glenn will have about 53 per cent. of the vote; Mr. Stedman 30; Mr. Turner 16 and a fraction for General Davidson. The total vote, with the exception of upper Goose Creek, from which we have been unable to get the figures, is: Glenn, 315; Stedman, 190; Turner, 95; Davidson, 2, cast at North Monroe precinct.

[This is not at all like the Raleigh special printed in the STAR of last Sunday, which stated that Union county had instructed for Glenn. The vote of the county in the State convention will be divided on the basis of the vote in the primaries.—STAR.]

A BAD CASE OF DRY GRINS.

Says the Greensboro *Record* of Monday:

Purely by accident every man who was present at the birth of the *Record* met in this office to-day, the first time the whole crowd, or more than the three, has been together since about a year after its birth.

There were four of them, but Editor J. M. Reece says that after the paper had existed awhile the others jumped the game and left him the bag to hold. They wanted to celebrate, but none of the four takes a "drink" and we can see that crowd now with a bad case of "dry grins." There is not a one of the bunch, however, who should not be proud of the paper they established. It is evidently prosperous, and in every way it is a credit to the thriving city of Greensboro.

STEDMAN ENDORSED.

[*Fayetteville Observer, May 10.*]

Last evening the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, at its meeting in the armory, adopted with hearty enthusiasm a motion endorsing Maj. C. M. Stedman for Governor, the notification of which was transmitted to him to day by the secretary of the meeting, Mr. E. R. McKethan, in the following letter:

ARMORY F. I. L. INFANTRY,
May 10, 1904.

Major Charles M. Stedman, Greensboro, N. C.:

Comrade and Sir:—It is my high honor and sincere pleasure to inform you that at a regular meeting of The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, held in their armory last evening, it was unanimously resolved "that this command do endorse for the high honor of Governor of North Carolina our Bethel veteran, comrade and friend, Major Charles M. Stedman."

"Bethel—Appomattox." And as we hold this to the honor of our company, so likewise would we hold it to the honor of our State.

Respectfully,
E. R. MCKETHAN, Secretary.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If Judge Parker can capture the New York delegation without opening his mouth, why should he be in any hurry to talk.—Kansas City Journal.

—— President Roosevelt urged the Republican factions of West Virginia to get together. They did, and the coroner has since been working overtime. — Washington Post.

—— When we remember how natural it is to swing from one extreme to another, it isn't strange that the Democrats went from the voluble Bryan to the silent Parker. —Norfolk Public Ledger.

—— Advices from the other side indicate that there is at present a considerable emigration to Canada from Great Britain, owing to the scarcity of work and business depression in the latter country. About 2,000 persons are sailing for Canada weekly. They are largely Lancashire mill hands, and are understoon to be bound for Northwestern Canada, inducements being offered them to settle there as agricultural colonists. Quite likely some will drift across the line, and try to find employment in some of our cotton mills, but the present condition of that industry even here is not very favorable to new applicants.—Boston Commercial.—Bulletin.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Evangeline (catching sight of a bat flying about the room)—Isn't it strange to see a bat here? Arthur (half reminiscently)—I guess you don't know this club!—Indianapolis News.

— Harry—Here is the newest conundrum: When is two an odd and lucky number? Celia—You know I never can guess conundrums. Harry—When two are made one. Celia—Oh, Harry! This is so sudden. —Town Topics.

— Tess—Mr. Sloman is such an excitable individual, so effervescent, as it were. Jess—I should think you'd be the last person in the world to call him "effervescent." Tess—Why? Jess—I notice you haven't succeeded in making him "pop."—Philadelphia Press.

— The visitor was showing little Ostend the book of fairy tales. "But wouldn't you like to have been the 'two headed giant?'" asked the visitor. "He had lots of fun." "No, indeed," responded Ostend. "Think how much he must have suffered when his mamma started to wash his ears.—Chicago News.

— Uncle Ephr'm was trying to sell his mule. "No, suh," he said, "dis mewel wouldn' kick nobody. She's pufficky gentle. Ain't got no bad tricks. Any woman kin hitch 'er up an'—whoa, dar, you on grateful beast! Quit dat cavortin'! Don' you heah how I'se lyin' about you?"—Chicago Tribune.

— Ruffon Wratz: Say, mister, I hain't had nuthin' to eat fur two days, an' I'm— Fellaire (formerly Rusty Rufus): Dying of thirst, are you, old chap? Well, here's a quarter for the sake of old times. Now get out of my sight as quick as you can, you greasy old fraud, and you'll save me the trouble of kicking you out of it.

A Costly Cure.

The hydrinus, or serpentine, called in Italy ranocchia, or frogskin, from its mottled appearance, a stone of a rich, dark green color, with shades and spots resembling a serpent's skin, is popularly believed to be a specific for rheumatism.

Camillo Leonardo, one of the earliest authorities to describe carefully the virtues of precious stones, thus quaintly speaks of it: "It restores such sufferers to health if they will stand in the sun, holding it in the hand for three hours, as it causes the discharge of all the poisonous moisture in the body." Great care, however, must be taken, he warns us, in using it, as it tends at the same time to abstract the natural moisture of the body.

Ground to a powder and taken inwardly, it is said to cure the stone and venomous bites, and in particular it is a potent charm to drive away serpents of all sorts.

Though soft enough to be easily cut or turned, serpentine admits of a high polish and is much prized for ornamental purposes.

A LONG-FELT WANT.

It is Supplied at Last In Wilmington.

Good-natured people are often irritable.

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Ever have itching piles?

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The constant itching sensation.

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Spoils your temper, nearly drives you crazy.

Isn't relief and cure a long-felt want?

You can have relief and cure if you will follow the advice of a local citizen.

C. S. Hollen, printer on the "Morning Messenger," residing at 419 Grace street, says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles but without any good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be an excellent remedy. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six months I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

THE BULLET THAT MADE IT ALL THE SAME

[Original.]

I well remember the day we received the news in America that France had declared war against Prussia. I refer to the war of 1870. I was sitting in the garden with Aunt Margaret. I was then eighteen and Aunt Margaret was twenty-eight. She was still beautiful and was always what may be best described as a high bred dame, having great dignity and reserve. I had recently visited West Point, and everything connected with war interested me. But I noticed when I read the telegram in the newspaper that Aunt Margaret shuddered.

"You don't like war, Aunt Margaret?" I said. "I think it must be fine."

"If you had been old enough to realize what we passed through from 1861-65, you wouldn't consider it so fine. You would consider it horrible."

"Can't you tell me something to make me feel as you do about it, Aunt Margaret?"

She was silent for some time, then said:

"I shall have to touch upon a 'conquest,' but you must excuse that and not consider me vain. I was at West Point during the civil war when one of the classes was graduated. There was a little fellow in the graduating class—his name was Hutchins—who looked funnier in his cadet uniform than most of them. His hair was cropped very short, and his face was unusually red, except when he blushed, and then it was scarlet. He singled me out from among the girls for his special devotion. This amused some of the cadets, and I could see them laughing together when he came up to me all in a fidget, blushing to the tips of his ears, to ask me to go down Flirtation walk or climb to Fort Put or to dance the second or third time during a hop. It was rather amusing to me, too, for I was used to attentions from only the most courtly young men at home.

I tried to keep the boy off without wounding his feelings, but that was impossible. He told me his classmates rallied him on what they called his assurance and poked a great deal of fun at him. "I know," he said, "that I'm making a fool of myself, but I can't help it." I did all I could to show him that he was not making a fool of himself, but at the same time gently hinted at the impossibility of anything serious between a girl with a position in society to maintain and an officer of the lowest grade in the army. He said he knew it, reiterating that he was a fool, but couldn't help being a fool. There was a pathetic look on his face when he bade me goodby, saying that a southern bullet would doubtless make it all the same to him. Of course it wouldn't do for me to laugh at this, though I fancied he would be in love again in less than a year, possibly a few months.

At first the war was quite exciting, and the young fellows who were hurrying about in their new uniforms enjoyed it, and everybody was interested. But it dragged on and on, and after awhile an unusual number of women began to appear in mourning, the mourners increasing every year. Then I read an account of an affair where a number of men had done something very wonderful, the whole thing having been planned and the men led by Lieutenant Hutchins. I believe they entered the southerners' camp and spiked a lot of guns, though I don't know what that means. Hutchins was very badly wounded during the retreat. A bullet had entered his chest so near the heart that the surgeons did not dare to probe for it. So, after all, the bullet which was to make it "all the same for him" came and ended his career before it had fairly begun.

"He died?"

"Yes; he died in a hospital."

I waited for her to say something more, but she did not. She took up the paper, read the war dispatch and laid it aside. It seemed to me that there was something incomplete about her story. I wondered if the young man's death had affected her. She had such admirable control of herself that I could not tell. Indeed, so well poised was she, so used to the attentions of wealthy bachelors, men of the world, that I could not believe that it had been a matter of much moment.

Long after she told me the story I one day went to her dressing case to borrow an article of jewelry—for I was used to appropriating her belongings to my own use—and, rummaging through the drawers, came upon an ebony box curiously mounted. The key was in the lock, and, turning it, I lifted the lid. The first article that arrested my attention was a round leaden bullet. I closed the lid and hurried away, feeling as if I had inadvertently stumbled upon a skeleton.

"Aunt Margaret," I said later, "did they ever extract the bullet that killed your friend Hutchins?"

"Yes; he died under the operation."

"What became of it?"

"A classmate of his who was with him brought me a message from him. The messenger told me that he had the bullet. I asked for it, and he gave it to me."

I looked at Aunt Margaret to see if I dare question her why she should care to possess such a memento, but saw that it would not be safe to do so.

"Strange," I muttered and turned the subject.

Aunt Margaret has never married. When I have asked her why it is that one who has had so many suitors remained unmarried, she says the men of the world she was accustomed to meet bored her.

MARIAN RUBY BARCLAY.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.55 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	137
Tar	42
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 150 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 6.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@35c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 11.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; last bid 1½ per ct., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans were easy and dull; sixty days 2 per cent; ninety days 2¼@2½ per cent.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per ct. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.95 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485¼@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars quoted 44¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 101; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 143; New York Central 113½; Reading 43; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 60¼; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 63¼; Amalgamated Copper 49; People's Gas 97; Tennessee Coal and Iron 34¼; U. S. Leather 6¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79½; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 9¾; do. preferred 53¾; Mexican Central 7¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 37½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101; sales — shares. Standard Oil 637.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¼@9; do. preferred, 17¼@18; do. bonds, fours,—; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¼@108¼; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 58@58½c.

CHARLESTON, May 11.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 35, E, $2 45; F, $2 55; G, 2 55; H, $2 65; I, $2 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 40; W W. $3 60.

SAVANNAH, May 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54¾c; receipts 1,037 casks; sales 79 casks; exports 100 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,592 barrels; sales, 734 barrels; exports 590 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 75; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 11.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 10 points, and showing more or less irregularity during the session. The weather conditions were average, but there is still an absence of moisture along the Atlantic coast that may furnish ground for some complaint if unrelieved by rains in the near future, and while the bearish look of yesterday's crop report seemed to be checking commission house buying near months shorts were rendered uneasy by further losses from the local stock. Immediately following the opening there was considerable bear pressure from leading room traders including a local spot house. On the other hand there seemed to be a good demand from a certain large Wall street operator who was believed to be covering a line of shorts put out around 14 cents for July and going long and buying, the purchases of the local contingent proved sufficient to absorb offerings and hold the market at about last night's prices until the afternoon, when a wave of New Orleans buying helped the market and led to a steady close at an advance of five to six points, the old crop months leading. Sales were estimated at 100,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton was quiet at 13.75c, net receipts 3 bales; gross receipts 1,389 bales; stock 80,143 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 13.75c; middling gulf 14.00c; sales 525 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: May 13.44, June 13.53, July 13.61, August 13.33, September 11.87, October 11.37, November 11.28, December 11.26, January 11.27.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,136 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,601 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales; stock 331,654 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 17,925 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,507 bales; exports to France 49 bales; exports to the Continent 6,704 bales; exports to Japan 215 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,928,464 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,305,252 bales; exports to France 670,334 bales; exports to the Continent 2,451,837 bales; exports to Japan 41,786 bales; exports to Mexico 35,621 bales.

May 11—Galveston, quiet at 13 11-16, net receipts 741 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 100 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.75c, net receipts 102 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 13¼c, net receipts 1,145 bales; New Orleans, quiet and easy at 13¾c, net receipts 4,009 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13¼c, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13½c, net receipts 118 bales; Augusta, dull at 13 11-16c, net receipts 10 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 34 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 11.—Flour was steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 06. Options—The crop report while bullish had little effect on wheat owing to a general desire to get profits, the result being a weak and lower market. Closed at ¼@¾c net decline: May closed 92¾c; July closed 90 11-16c; September closed 83¼c; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59¼c. Options—There was a squeeze of May corn shorts to-day due to scant stocks and prices advanced sharply, closing 1¼c net higher with July ¾c up: May closed 58c; July closed 54¼c; September closed 53¼c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed 45¾@47c. Lard easy; Western steam $6 80; refined weak; compound 6¼@6¼c. Butter was steady; extra fresh creamery 20@20¼c; State dairy 18@19c. Cheese—old irregular; new weak; State, full cream, large and small, fall made fancy, 10¾@11c; new small colored, 7@7¼c; small white 6¾@7c. Pork inactive. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19@19½; Southern firsts 15@16. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@5¼c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c; molasses sugar 3c; refined firm. Rice steady. Potatoes quiet; Southern, $4 25@5 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 00@3 25. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¾c. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil—Further weakness was shown on lack of support and heavy liquidation. Closing prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 32c; prime summer yellow 28½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39c; prime winter yellow 39¾c.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Improvement in the condition of the growing grain in the United States and prospects of an enormous yield in the Canadian Northwest caused heavy liquidation of wheat to day. Final quotations on July show a loss of ¼@¾c. Corn is up ¼c. Oats gained ¼@¾c. Provisions vary from a shade higher to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Cash prices: Flour dull and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@95c; No. 3 spring 87@93c; No. 2 red $1 04@1 06. Corn—No. 2 49c; No. 2 yellow 52c. Oats—No. 2 41¼@41¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40¾@44c. Rye—No. 2, 71@73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 10@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 37½@6 40. Short rib sides, loose, $6 00@6 12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 91½@91¾, 91¾, 90¾, 91¾c; July, old, 86¾@87¾, 87¼, 86¼, 86¾c; do., new, 85¾@86¼, 86¾@86¾, 84¾@85, 85¾@85¾c; September, old, 82, 82¾, 81¼@81¼, 81¾@81¾c; do. new 80¾@81, 81, 79¾, @80¼@80¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 47, 47¾, 46¾, 47¾c; July 48¾@48¾, 48¾@48¾, 48¼, 48¾c; September 48@48¼, 48¾@48¾, 47¾@48, 48¾@48¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 40¾, 41¾, 40¾, 41¼; July 38¾, 39, 38¼, 38¾c; September 30¼, 31¼, 30¼, 31@31¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 40, 11 40, 11 22½, 11 37½; September $11 45, 11 55, 11 42½, 11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 50, 6 52½, 6 45, 6 45; September $6 65, 6 65, 6 60, 6 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 37½, 6 40, 6 35, 6 40; September $6 55, 6 57½, 6 52½, 6 52.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under scattering sales It seemed, however, as if liquidation, which has recently been a feature, had about run its course and the market during the day ruled generally steady at unchanged price to a decline of 5 points. Sales 32,750 bags.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Cotton: Spot, in increased demand; prices 12 points lower; American middling fair 7.76d; good middling 7.63d; middling 7.53d; low middling 7.40d; good ordinary 7.29d; ordinary 7.08d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,400 bales American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 17,300 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling (g o c): May 7.39d; May and June 7.35d; June and July 7.30d; July and August 7.16d; August and September 6.92d; September and October 6.54d; October and November 6.11d; November and December 6.09d; December and January 6.01d; January and February 6.00d.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 12.

SCHOONERS.

Elsie A Bayles, 252 tons, Benson, C D Mafflit.

Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, C D Mafflit.

BRIGS.

Ohio, (Br) 324 tons, Cogswell, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—63 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Total—17 casks spirits turpentine, 137 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

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1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

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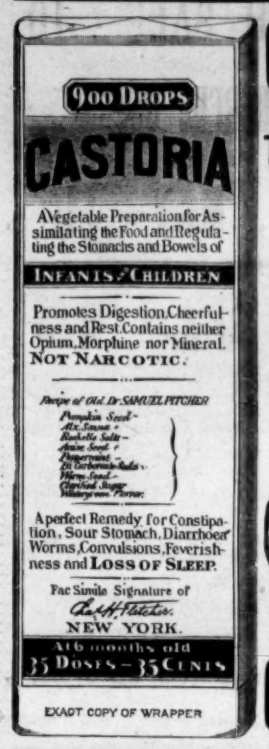
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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,022,372 95	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault, $3,700 00		Deposits	1,200,570 2
In other banks, 221,515 79 –	305,216 29		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

S ATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 23th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1902.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$435,894 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,398 21		$447,338 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice Presiden

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	141,190 21
Bank Building	29,800 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,300,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1902, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,320,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— On Monday fire destroyed the lumber plant of Abernethy, Lyerly & Co., at Bridgewater. The loss is said to be between $5,000 and $7,000. There was no insurance.

— At Asheville on Monday Judge Long sent F. T. Lindsay to the chain gang for 40 days, for disturbing a religious meeting. He had just served a term of imprisonment for contempt of court.

— On the 10th of May at Tarboro the cornerstone of a monument to the Confederate dead was laid with imposing ceremonies. Judge Francis D. Winston delivered an eloquent and impressive address.

— Greenville Reflector: "Cappen Billday" says if the newspapers don't quit talking about him he is going to kill somebody. Then the captain should quit doing things for the papers to talk about.

— Greensboro Telegram: Richmond Pearson Hobson believes in undertaking big things. He now proposes to publish a magazine, and he will doubtless find himself as squarely up against it as he was when he tackled the job of getting elected to Congress.

— Raleigh Post: No, it is not worth while to worry over the prospect of the Republican party threatening Democratic supremacy in North Carolina. Nothing would give the party leaders in this State more genuine alarm than to see any considerable number of Democrats coming into their fold.

— Salisbury Sun: The Raleigh Times thinks it will not be a dozen years before the two parties in this State will be about evenly divided. If the prophecy of the Times is to to come to pass there will first have to be a reorganization of the Republican party in North Carolina.

— Clarence Isley, a young man, stole a ride on a train on Sunday, and jumped off as it was approaching Greensboro at the rate of 30 to 35 miles an hour. He got his right leg broken, shoulder fractured and was fearfully lacerated about the face and body. He jumped because he feared arrest when the train would get to the station.

— On Tuesday, on Mr. W. W. Graves' farm, about seven miles from Wilson, two brothers, Will and Jim Simms, started a row with Fate Thomas, another negro, and one of them struck him twice with an axe, once on the head and the next time on the shoulder, He lived only about half an hour thereafter. The cause seems to have been an old grudge the brothers bore against Thomas. The murderers are in the jail at Wilson.

— The operatives who have been working in a shaft at King's Mountain, about fifteen miles from Gastonia, struck a big tin ore vein Friday afternoon. Saturday and Sunday great crowds of people went to the scene to satisfy their doubts of the report. The experts at the mine, who are employed by the same company that struck the vein near Gaffney, claim it is the same quality. The mine is on property belonging to Mrs. Lizzie Falls and Mr. E. J. Farris.

— The Loray cotton mills at Gastonia will be immediately equipped to its full capacity with 50,000 spindles and 1,700 looms. The capital stock is increased to $1,500,000. Gaston county now has 33 cotton mills in operation, which is a larger number than any other county in the United States. Though hardly any mills are running on full time in the State, yet the erection of new ones and the increase of equipment of others continue, though not so extensive as it has been during the past few years. North Carolina is now consuming very much more than its cotton crop.

— On Tuesday at Asheville the jury in the Madison county murder trial, after being out for over fifteen hours, returned a verdict finding John and Gus Murray and John Rice guilty of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation for mercy by the court. Judge Long sentenced the two Murray boys to 18 years each in the State prison and John Rice to 10 years. The Murray boys and John Rice killed James Rice on Pollyes branch in Madison county on June 2nd, 1902. It is alleged that after Rice was killed he was terribly beaten about the head with a gun and the butts of revolvers.

— Roanoke-Chowan Times: The Constitution should be amended so that the Legislature would meet the first Monday in August instead of January. If the change is made the expenses of a session of the Legislature would be lessened, the danger of contracting colds and pneumonia by imperfect ventilation or from other causes would be greatly reduced and more farmers and more business men would be elected to represent us in the law-making branch of the State government. Ask a farmer now to be a candidate for the Legislature and almost invariably he will tell you he cannot be away from his farm from January to April, the most important time, perhaps, for the farmer to be at home. It is the same way with the business men. August and September are the most leisure months in the year and could best be devoted to matters of State.

— Raleigh Times: Senator Simmons will spend his summer at Beaufort, N. C. The senator drew more fire from the Republican side than any other man in the last Senate. The fact that there is not opposition enough to the Panama canal to even suggest an issue in the party conventions, State or national, shows that Senator Simmons was on the right side of this proposition. It ought to be put down as a hopeful sign of the future of American politics, that blind partizanship was not allowed to deprive the world of this great benefaction. The fact that so many Southern senators favored the canal proposition, and the further fact that the most influential Southern papers stood with them in this position, has tended to give a new rating to the Southern States in the future government of this country,

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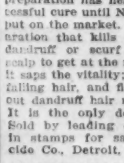

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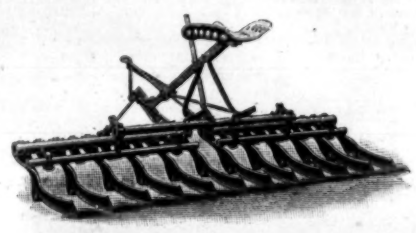

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Pittsburg, Pa., and return $19 55. Account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers, May 17th-19th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, inclusive, good to return not later than May 21st, 1904.

Atlanta, Ga., and return $13 00 Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 31st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $14 45. Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	
	4 32	Kinston	10 13	
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points. Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUBURBAN

TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

Effective Saturday, April 30th, 1904.

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	8 00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
5 00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
10 00 P. M. Saturday Only	10 45 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 32 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	10 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily ex Sunday	Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	12 30 p m	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m	
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 28 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. Jan 10 tf.

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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arriver Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m. Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 18 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	4 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	3 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 57 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 25 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 50 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 50 a m

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 12.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

American Girl Found Imprisoned Near Paris—Claimed She Was Abducted by Man Who Wanted to Marry.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 11.—United States Consul General Gowdy recently received a letter from an American girl, saying that she was locked up in a provincial jail without any charge having been made against her. The consul general sent a representative to the jail and secured the girl's release and return to Paris. He then cabled to her parents, residing at Decatur, Georgia, requesting funds for her return to America. The girl related a sensational story. She claimed to have been abducted by an American seeking to marry her, and said she accompanied him on an automobile tour, and was locked up in a room in a country hotel, escaped and attempted to walk across the country, but was arrested as a wanderer by the French authorities. Inquiries made by Mr. Gowdy's representatives established the correctness of her detention at the provincial jail, but the story of her abduction was not verified, except by her statement, which has been reduced to an affidavit before the consul. The names of the parties are withheld as no legal steps have been taken against the alleged abductor and owing to the doubtful character of some of the accusations.

Pending the arrival of funds, the girl is being cared for by the American Young Women's Christian Association.

ATLANTA, GA., May 11.—Investigation developed the fact that the young woman referred to in the above dispatch from Paris is Miss Belle Crane, of Decatur, Ga., who went to London about a year ago to give concert readings. Miss Crane was well known here, having attended Agnes Scott's Institute, a well known college for women. Her father is B. S. Crane, who holds a prominent position with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. He had heard nothing from his daughter in several weeks, but eight months ago in response to a cablegram from American Consul General Gowdy that Miss Crane was in Paris and wished to return home he cabled $300 to pay the expenses of her return passage.

Miss Crane went to Europe in company with a party of friends from Cincinnati. She had contracted with a Mr. Angel, an American, who was going to Europe accompanied by his wife, to give a series of concert readings, but upon the death of Mrs. Angel the plan was dropped, and Miss Crane went to live with Miss Lestrade in London. Several weeks ago she left London for Paris. The Associated Press brought Mr. Crane the first information of the sensational incident in Paris.

UNRELIABLE AS SERVANTS.

Experience With Negro Women Taught at Booker Washington's School,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 11.—"I have heard from several Atlanta ladies of their experience with negro women taught at Booker Washington's school, and have been told that women educated at this school are totally unreliable as servants." This statement was made by Dr. J. C. Olmstead, a prominent physician of Atlanta, at the meeting of the Georgia State Sociology Society here to-day, and was among others of similar nature which precipitated a lively discussion at the meeting. The discussion at the time followed the reading of a paper by Dr. W. T. Jones, of this city, on "The Reliability of the Negro." Another statement made by Dr. Olmstead was that the negro was better off mentally, morally and physically as a slave. A number of the delegates to the meeting of the society took part in the discussion, among them being Rev. C. A. Langston and Dr. T. E. Oertel. Dr. Oertel characterized himself as a "Reconstructed Yankee," and spoke on the subject of the negro as an "agent for the spread of disease."

CAUGHT IN AMBUSH.

Two Officers and Fifteen Men Killed and Five Men Wounded by Moros.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 11.—Lieut. Winfield Harper and thirty-nine men, of F company, of the Seventeenth United States infantry, were caught on May 8th in an ambush by several hundred Moros. First Lieut. Harry A. Woodruff and Second Lieut. Joseph H. Hall and fifteen men were killed and five men were wounded. The ambush occurred at Simpatem, on the east shore of Lake Ligussan, island of Mindanao.

Lieut. Woodruff was born in Indiana and entered the service from the State of New York. Lieutenant Hall was born in Alabama and was promoted to his lieutenancy from the ranks.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

Five Men Killed and a Number Injured at an Illinois Coal Mine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARBONDALE, ILL., May 11.—In an explosion to-day at the shaft of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Company, in Herrin, five men were killed instantly, five seriously injured and twenty others slightly injured.

Six kegs of powder awaiting distribution to the men of the day shift exploded, having been ignited, is is supposed by the premature turning on of the electric current which operates the machinery of the mines.

A dispatch from Rome says: The proposition of Secretary of State Hay that the powers send warships to New Chwang to protect foreigners, after the withdrawal of the Russians, has produced an excellent impression and is accepted with general favor here.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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RUSSIAN SHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Report That They Are Being Destroyed Preliminary to Evacuation.

THE RAILROAD STILL OPEN.

A Train Load of Ammunition Received by Russians—Movements of Troops. A Small Fight at Anju—All Quiet at Vladivostok.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Emperor that a train laden with war material from Liao Yang has arrived at Port Arthur. The text of General Kuropatkin's dispatch is as follows:

"Reconnoissances between Salitzsalpudza and Feng-Wang-Cheng failed to discover Japanese troops.

"A Japan column of considerable strength advanced from Feng-Wang-Cheng May 8th in the direction of Hai-Cheng.

"Pulen-Cheng station is occupied by our frontier guards and the damage to the railway by the Japanese so far as Sanchill Pu has been repaired. All the work was carried out under the supervision of Lieut. Col. Spirdonoff, of the Fourth railway battalion. This gallant officer undertook to get to Port Arthur a train full of ammunition which had arrived at Liao Chang after the landing of the Japanese at Pitzewo. Every preparation was made to blow up the train if necessary to keep it from falling into the hands of the Japanese.

"The task was carried out and the self sacrifice of the men of the Fourth railway battalion was crowned with complete success.

"Shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon the train arrived at Gin-Shau station (forty miles from Port Arthur), where it was handed over to General Jokoff, who immediately dispatched it under proper protection to Port Arthur.

"After landing at Pitzewo the Japanese began marching toward Kin-Chau. On the night of May 10 their forward guard, consisting of about two regiments of infantry, passed the night on the heights above Sanchilipu (on the railroad about 60 miles from Port Arthur.)

"About thirty Japanese vessels are lying north of Cape Terminal (on the east coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula below Pitzewo.")

A Japanese Report.

CHEE FOO, May 11.—An unofficial Japanese dispatch has been received here to the effect that the Russians have destroyed their fleet in Port Arthur.

TOKIO, May 11.—Admiral Togo reports that since the 6th of May many explosions have been heard coming from the vicinity of Port Arthur, but their cause has not been ascertained.

The impression here is that the Russians, despairing of their ability to defend Port Arthur, are destroying their ships before evacuating the place.

Movements of Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—Lieutenant General Sakharoff sent a dispatch to the general staff to-day, communicating a report of Lieutenant General Zassalitch, dated May 10th, as follows:

"Troops which appeared to be a division of the Japanese guard have been advancing for the last two days from Feng-Wang-Cheng westerly in the direction of Hai-Cheng.

"It is reported that a Japanese force, consisting of about a division of infantry, intended to march on Saimadza with forty guns and 1,500 cavalry.

"From the reports received from the river Dazaw it may be concluded that the Japanese army is concentrated in groups, the two southern groups being on the lower section of the river Tayang at Hondouhanya, on the left bank of the river at Dayan and at Donamyo in the same locality, and the northern group opposite Haballina on the road from Feng Wang Cheng to Salidza, fourteen to sixteen miles from Feng Wang Cheng.

"It is difficult to obtain information from the local Chinese. In one case we discovered that the Chinese had warned Japanese troops of an ambuscade which had been arranged by Cossacks."

Quiet at Vladivostok.

VLADIVOSTOK, May 11.—All is quiet here. The enemy has not been sighted. The commander of the defences has left Vladivostok, after carefully reviewing the troops and inspecting the fortifications.

Fighting at Anju.

SEOUL, May 10.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A Russian force, estimated to number 200 men, is attacking Anju, about sixty miles southeast of Wiju, Corea. The small Japanese garrison of that place is fighting fiercely.

TOKIO, May 11.—Details of the attack by Russian Cossacks at Anju, Corea, yesterday morning, were received here to-day.

The Russian cavalry numbered 200 men and their attack was spirited. The Japanese garrison stoutly resisted and succeeded in driving off the enemy. Later, Japanese reinforcements arrived from Ping Yang.

Indications point to the presence of a Russian force at Yong Byong, between Anju and Unsan, but it probably is small.

The Japanese report of the fighting at Anju does not give any losses.

Emperor Reviewed Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—Emperor Nicholas, who was accompanied by the empress and several of the grand dukes and a brilliant staff, reviewed 40,000 troops on the Champ de Mars this morning. A great concourse viewed the brilliant spectacle. As each regiment marched past the Emperor the soldiers shouted "Good health, your majesty." A grand charge of Cossacks ended the review.

The day opened cold and dreary with a chill in the air which went to the bones. The strange harmony of the lowering clouds overhead with the news from the theatre of war seemed to weigh upon the fatalistic spirits of the Russians, but this feeling of depression gave way to buoyancy as the review progressed, and the sun broke gloriously like a promise of better things.

The Imperial party was accorded a hearty reception by the people. Seats on balconies overlooking the review ground sold for $25. The money will be devoted to the Red Cross.

Strict Censorship.

LONDON, May 12.—A message from the "Daily Mail's" correspondent at headquarters says:

The censorship is becoming severer. I am forbidden to transmit the names of divisions and units or to reveal where our headquarters are established.

"A painful incident of the Yalu battle was the robbery of the Russian dead and wounded. After the action many Chinese roamed the battlefield, stripping Russians. The Japanese general is greatly grieved, and is establishing a system of patrols to check a repetition of the occurrences and threatens severe punishment."

COTTON MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION CONVENED.

About Two Hundred Members Present Address of W. C. Heath, of Monroe, N. C., President of Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association convened here to-day for its 80th annual session. The meetings are being held in the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel and will last two days.

About two hundred members of the association were present. The programme of the morning session included addresses by W. C. Heath, of Monroe, N. C., president of the association; Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor; R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.; Prof. R. C. Carpenter, of Ithaca, N. Y., and J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C.

President Heath in his address said that the most serious condition now confronting the cotton manufacturers is the high price of raw cotton coupled with the small returns for the manufactured product. The manufacturers are largely responsible for this condition, he said. When the price of raw cotton began to go up recently, they had told their customers that the increase was due to speculation. This he asserted was not the case. The high price of raw cotton was due solely to a response to the law of supply and demand. The scarcity of farm laborers in the South, due to the migration of the negro to the cities, is one of the serious conditions to be met. Touching on the labor problem, Mr. Heath asserted that while the right of labor to organize was unquestioned, was the right of capital to combine to be questioned. The power of labor organizations, he said, was being put at the present to dangerous uses. It was menacing individual rights; it was even asking the government to fix the hours of labor. The developments, he concluded, threatened the very principles of the government.

After a brief recess, the morning programme consisting of the reading of technical papers was concluded.

Four papers were read to the association during the afternoon session, including "Forests and water powers," by F. H. Newell, of the United States geological survey; "Conditions of the cotton industry," by A. H. Lowe, of Fitchburg, Mass. "The cost of waste," by David Clark, of Charlotte, N. C.; and "Rope transmission of power," by Frederick S. Green, of New York.

In the evening at Columbian University hall, W. A. Bryan, of Lynn, delivered an address.

To-morrow the association will listen to a paper on the effects of speculation on the cotton manufacturer, by Theodore H. Price, of New York.

A business meeting for the election of officers will be held.

SUBMARINE BOAT PROBLEM.

Discussed in the German Reichstag—Difficulties in the Way of Their Successful Operation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, May 11.—Upon the third reading of the naval budget in the Reichstag to-day, Baron Von Kardorff (Agrarian) asked Secretary of the Admiralty Von Tirpitz why the German naval authorities had done nothing in the direction of building submarine boats, while all the other navies were experimenting with them.

The Russo-Japanese war," he said, "must warn us that our navy is far from what Germany must demand of its navy. Our navy must be made stronger." Von Kardoff further said that the British navy was growing dangerous for Germany.

Secretary Von Tirpitz said that the authorities were concentrating their attention upon carrying out the Fleet law. Progress undoubtedly had been made in the submarine question, but the problem lies in the possibility of seeing, and herein progress had been remarkably slow. Submarine boats in the North Sea were capable of splendid achievements. The experiments would continue, but even if they proved successful submarine boats would not produce a great revolution so long as the problem of seeing was not solved.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 10; New York, 14.
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.
Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 7; St. Louis, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 5.
Boston, 1; Detroit, 0.
New York, 4; Cleveland, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 3; Birmingham, 1.
Nashville, 17; Montgomery, 1.
New Orleans, 5; Little Rock, 3.
Shreveport, 5; Memphis, 3.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Harvard, 4; Dartmouth, 1.
Brown University, 0; University of Pennsylvania, 5.
LaFayette, 3; Lehigh, 2.
Washington and Jefferson, 1; Princeton, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 4; Augusta, 3
Charleston, 5; Jacksonville, 2.
Savannah, 2; Columbia, 1.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS.

District Caucuses Select Parker Men for Delegates—The Hearst People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11. — Twenty-four delegates favorable to the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker of New York for the presidential nomination, were selected to-night by district caucuses while ten were chosen who are advocates of the nomination of William R. Hearst. Many of these are contested, and the Hearst people have started a movement to bolt the convention to-morrow and hold a rump convention that will send a complete set of Hearst delegates to the national convention. Rump caucuses were held to-night in the second and tenth districts, immediately following the regular caucuses, and it was reported late to-night that the Hearst delegates from other districts held a full slate of delegates and convention officers.

The scenes attending several of the caucusses were extremely riotous.

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EDWARD L. WENTZ'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Coroner's Jury Find That It Was Caused by Accidental Discharge of His Pistol.

VERDICT WAS A SURPRISE.

Many Believe the Cause to Have Been Suicide—The Wentz Family and Others Think He Was Murdered—Father's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., May 11.—"He came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own pistol," is the verdict of the coroner's jury which for nearly two days has been investigating the circumstances and conditions surrounding the death of Edward L. Wentz, the young millionaire, whose body was discovered decayed and unburied on a spur of Black mountain last Sunday afternoon. The first and second day's sessions of investigation were held at the spot on the mountain where the body was discovered.

The verdict came as a surprise in every quarter as the great majority of the people who heard the evidence and examined conditions surrounding the body as it lay on the mountain believe the cause to have been suicide, while there are many others, who say there is crime so deep and cunning as to make the affair more mysterious than ever.

The inquest which was adjourned at dark yesterday was resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Upon the arrival of the coroner and his jury, fully two hundred people, coming as it seemed from every rock and crevice in the mountain side, surrounded the still roped-in section from which the body had been removed.

Mr. J. F. Bullitt, of Big Stone Gap, attorney for the Wentz interest in this section, conducted the examination of witnesses for the family. The first witness was David Raleigh, the youth who discovered the body. Mr. Bullitt, representing the Wentz family, said to-day that Dave Raleigh would certainly receive a suitable reward, but as yet the amount had not been decided upon. Regardless of the jury's verdict of accidental killing it is certain that detectives representing the Pinkerton agency will remain in this section in connection with the case. There is little doubt that the Wentz family believe there was crime in the death.

Mr. D. B. Wentz expressed himself as of the opinion that there had been an encounter before his brother was killed.

Believe He Was Murdered.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Dr. John S. Wentz, father of E. L. Wentz, who was found dead in Virginia, gave out a statement to-day in which he expressed the conviction that his son was murdered, and when he was acquainted with the verdict of the coroner's jury he refused to change his belief, but declined to discuss the matter further. The following is his statement:

"My son did not commit suicide. He had no reason whatever for doing such a thing. Some people would like to show that he did, in order to clear themselves of his murder, but their plan will not work. Edward did not have a revolver with him when he disappeared. All the weapons he owned have been found in his home in Big Stone Gap.

"As for the statement that he had differences with me over business matters and had given up his position, it is equally absurd. There was positively no motive whatever for him to take his life. He was happy and perfectly contented with his position, as far as I know. If he had decided to quit the business he had an independent fortune, which he could have lived on without work or worry."

FLORIDA PRIMARIES.

Tallaferro Probably Nominated—Another Primary for Governor Will be Necessary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 11.—Owing to the great length of the ticket voted in the primaries yesterday in some of the larger precincts the count, which continued steadily all last night and to-day is still in progress and will not be completed before to-morrow morning. Tallaferro has so far a small majority over all of the Senate and has probably been nominated. Davis and Broward will have to run again for governor, as will Clark and Barrs for representative from the Second district. Sparkman has a decided majority in the First district and Lamar had no opposition in the Third.

WARM WIRELETS.

The bakers' strike at Norfolk was settled last night by the master bakers signing the scale.

Thomas J. Cummings, United States consul at Puerto Cabello, Ven., died suddenly yesterday.

The New York Cotton Exchange has decided to make May 28th, which is the Saturday preceding Decoration Day, a holiday.

A south bound train on the Illinois Central railroad was wrecked one mile north of Middleburg, Tenn. The engine was turned over and Engineer William Hadaway, of Water Valley, Miss., was killed.

George M. Porteous, for three years a pupil of Bertillion in Paris, and the man who introduced into the United States the Bertillion system of measuring criminals, has been arrested in Chicago for embezzlement.

A strike of 25,000 journeymen bakers began in Berlin yesterday. They demand higher wages and a discontinuance of the system of boarding with their employers, which the latter rejected. The employers have prepared to resist the strike.

The Maryland Republican State convention elected four delegates at large to the Chicago convention. The platform approves of the administration of President Roosevelt, commends Congress for its legislative record of the last session, and declares for a protective tariff.

Miss Marion Walton Gorham, of Marshall, Mich., is dead in Buffalo, N. Y., and the physician's report ascribes the cause to "shock from overjoy." Miss Gorham, who was attending a private school, received an unexpected visit from her mother. She started toward her with an exclamation of joy and collapsed after taking a few steps. She was dead in a few seconds.

Vasilene, 4c. bottle, at Gaylord's Store. †

SUFFERED A THOUSAND DEATHS

Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

Rheumacide

IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

Mr. Wilkes writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902: "My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. F. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 5½ bottles and was completely cured."

Dr. J. F. Ewing confirms Mr. Wilkes' statement in every particular.

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REPORT DENIED

That Newport News Company is Building Boats for the Japanese.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 11.—Superintendent Walter A. Post, of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, to-day emphatically denied that the local ship yard was engaged in building submarine or other craft for the Japanese government, either directly or indirectly. Mr. Post said that it would be a breach of international law and that the management of the yard had no intention of doing work for Russia, Japan, or any other belligerent nation. If boats were built for the Lake Company they would be for that concern alone, and any one desiring to find out for what purpose they were desired would be forced to go to the Bridgeport inventor, who was the only person known in the negotiations which gave rise to the sensational rumor printed to-day. The contract referred to in the Associated Press report has not yet been awarded.

STRIKE THREATENED

That May Tie-up Every Hotel and Restaurant in St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 11.—A resolution extending aid to the St. Louis Union in the strike that threatens the Exposition city was unanimously adopted to-day by the convention of Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League. It is believed that the strike will start next week and that every hotel and restaurant in St. Louis will be tied up. A committee will be sent to St. Louis this week to take charge of the situation there.

— Durham Herald: In time there may be two political parties in North Carolina, but we are not looking for it to-morrow or the day after.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Sale—In Bladen county, N. C., 163 acres land. Geo. E. Roberts, Tarpon Springs, Fla. my 12 3t*

Take the children down to the beach in the trolley cars. Pavilion is free to every one.

Stolen from 908 Chesnut street one "Butler" Bicycle; rims of wheels not alike, handle bars painted black, new tires on both wheels. Reward if returned to S. S. Drew, 115 Princess street. my 12 tf

Lost—Between Fifth and Brunswick streets and A. C. L. station a gold watch marked inside M. A. L. and True Reformers inscription. A suitable reward for returning watch to this office. my 11 1t

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

New Goods.

Just received per express a lot of the finest Pennsylvania creamery Butter, in 1 pound blocks and 5 pound pails. Lovers of the choicest fresh Butter should try these goods. Also a lot of genuine Smithfield, Va., Hams—(something extra nice).

Voight's Royal Flour.

One of the finest Flours on the market. We can sell you the genuine article in barrels, halves, quarters and eighths, as well as in any smaller quantity at the very lowest price.

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Can fill all orders, as I get fresh cream every day.

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Men's Spring Clothing.

A word to men who want the very best and handsomest that the money can buy.

Solky's Clothing is different from the common run. It is different from even the regular product of the best manufacturers. Some of the best clothing stores in the country pride themselves and have made large reputations on these regular made goods. While we have secured these best manufacturers to make SOLKY'S Clothing, we invariably demand still better making.

Closer stitching on the hand-made Collars, perhaps; more work on the staying which, though hidden at first, has so much to do with SOLKY'S Clothing holding its shape permanently, when the heat of the tailor's goose is forgotten.

There is unusual style in character—there is unusually long serviceableness in SOLKY'S Clothing.

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Men's Spring Suits.

Stylish Suits of fancy Worsteds and Cheviots at $12, $15 and $16 50.

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Youths' fancy Cheviot and Worsted Sack Suits, sizes for 16 to 20 years. Single and double-breasted sack coats; trousers in the stylish peg-top style; all the new ideas are shown in our young men's suits at $10 to $20.

The furnishing you buy from us will give tone to your outfit. You have the largest assortment to chose from. We just received a new line of delicate shades and new shapes in ties, collars, socks and other needfuls. Gloves of fashionable shades and stitching. Here they are for you.

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feb 25 tf

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65c China Silks in all colors; this sale 48c.

Fancy figures 12½c quality; this sale 9c.

Best 12½c Dress Ginghams; this sale 9c.

One lot of yard wide Bleaching, short lengths, 8c quality; this sale 5c.

Danish Cloth; this sale 12½c.

Special 1,000 yards of India white Lawn, 12½c quality; this sale 10c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 75c quality; this sale 49c.

Watch for big hand bills.

5,000 yards 25c Hamburg; this sale 10c yard. Big value.

$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas; this sale 98c.

Sheets, size 81x90; this sale 55c.

Pillow Cases; this sale 10c.

Handsome Dollies; this sale 42c a dozen.

Best Calicoes; this sale 5c.

12½c Drapery, all colors; this sale 9c.

700 yards pink Shambrey, 12½c quality; this sale 9c.

59 doz. Children's Hose; this sale 50c. pair.

100 doz. Ladies' Hose; this sale 5c. pair.

500 pairs Ladies' Slippers; 48c. pair.

Machine Oil 4c.

Big values in every Department.

A handsome $3.50 Parlor Lamp, big value; this sale $1.25.

25c. Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box; this sale 10c. box.

Eastman Talcum Powder 10c. box; only one to a customer.

25c. Frying Pans 10c.
Gallon Coffee Pots 10c.
Wooden handle dippers 4c.
Butter Dishes with cover 5c.
Glass Tumbler 3c.
Wine Glasses 2c.
8 inch Pickle Dish 5c.
7 inch Berry Dishes for 3c
Lamp Chimneys 4c.
Wash Basins 4c.
Allen's Talcum Powder 4c.
Good Writing Paper; this sale 10c. lb.

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